

Blanche Liffick Morton collection L112

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Morton, Blanche Liffick |
| Title | Blanche Liffick Morton collection |
| Date | 1917-1966 |
| Extent | 5.2 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize folder, 1 oversize box |
| Language | English |

Preferred Citation

Blanche Liffick Morton collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Blanche Liffick Morton was born March 13, 1895 to William and Mary Liffick of Wabash, Clark County, Illinois. She was a nurse in England during World War I and was later involved in the American Red Cross, Women's Overseas Service League, and the Indiana League of Nursing. Active in nursing education and organizing, she was also a recipient of the Rose Sussman Award. Blanche married physician Walter Phillips Morton sometime between 1920 and 1930. Blanche Liffick Morton died in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 1973.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, programs, photographs, publications, and other documents including an American flag from Blanche Liffick Morton, the American Red Cross, Women's Overseas Service League, and Indiana League for Nursing in Indiana, England and France ranging from 1917-1966 regarding nursing, World War I, the American Red Cross, Indiana League for Nursing, and the Women's Overseas Service League.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/03/13 by Lauren Patton. EAD finding aid created 2017/03/13 by Lauren Patton.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

V334: Florence J. Martin World War I scrapbook

S0368: Florence J. Martin military decorations

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Red Cross.
- Indiana League for Nursing.
- Women's Overseas Service League.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Photographs

Personal Name(s)

- Morton, Blanche Liffick

Subject(s)

- Nurses
- Nursing
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918--Photographs
- World War, 1914-1918--War work--Indiana

Collection Inventory

| | Box | Folder |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Nurses in World War I documents, 1919-1944 | 1 | 1 |
| American Red Cross documents, 1942-1963 | 1 | 2 |
| Lilly Base Unit card file - Nurses and Civilian Employees, undated | 1 | 3 |
| Women's Overseas Service League documents, 1948-1966 | 1 | 4 |
| Indiana League for Nursing, 1966 | 1 | 5 |
| Personal correspondence, 1959-1966 | 1 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous items, undated | 1 | 7 |
| Photographs: Unit I, England, undated | 1 | 8 |
| Photographs: Lilly Base Unit, undated | 1 | 9 |
| Photographs: Women Overseas Service League National Convention in Indianapolis, 1962/07/09-1962/07/13 | 2 | 1 |
| Newspaper clippings, 1918-1966 | 2 | 2 |

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| <i>New York Times Pictorial Magazine</i> , undated | 2 | 3 |
| "Army Song Book" (U.S.), 1918 | 2 | 4 |
| "Official Record of the Celebration Given in Honor of Marshal Ferdinand L. Foch", 1922 | 2 | 5 |
| "Indiana Women in the World War", revised edition, 1938 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Folder |
| Certificate of Authorization, Langres, France and oversize photographs of nurses in World War I, undated | | OB082 |
| | | Box |
| American flag, circa 1917-1966 | | 3 |